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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of

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For: STRETCHABLE CONVEYOR BELT AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME

Enclosed are:

- [X] Application Data Sheet.
- [X] Twenty-six (26) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-26B.
- [ ] An Assignment of the invention to TOKAI RUBBER INDUSTRIES, LTD. and ISHIKAWAJIMA TRANSPORT MACHINERY CO., LTD..
- [ ] Certified copy of Japanese application Nos. 2001-34550 filed February 9, 2001 and 2001-398229 filed December 27, 2001.
- [ ] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [X] This application is not entitled to small entity status.
- [ ] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] The executed Declaration and Assignment and full filing fees will follow in due course.

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